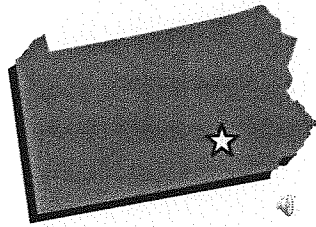


## Pennsylvania



### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

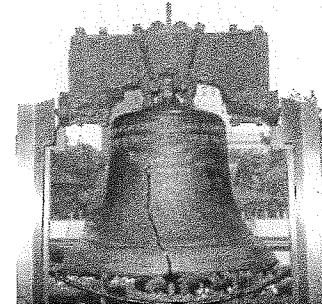
- Shortly after the American Revolution, on the first Independence Day in 1776, leaders from the 13 colonies met Independence Hall to sign the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- This document was dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Also, Philadelphia was the \_\_\_\_\_ city to become our nation's capital when it moved from NYC. It was capital from 1790-1800. *(It moved to Washington D.C. in 1800)*

### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

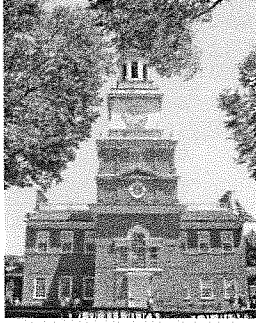
- Began as ports where ocean-going ships would dock.
- Allowed for trade with Europe, which was very important to the early colonies.
- One of the three largest cities in the Northeast.

### Liberty Bell

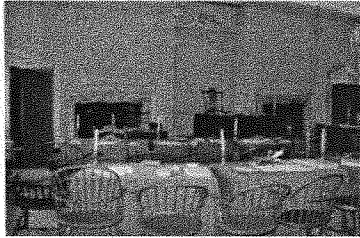
- Virtual Liberty Bell
- Click to hear what the Liberty Bell sounded like!



## Independence Hall

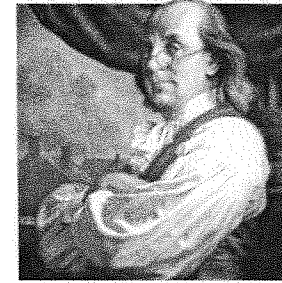


- Both the Declaration of Independence and the \_\_\_\_\_ were signed in this historic building.



## Benjamin Franklin

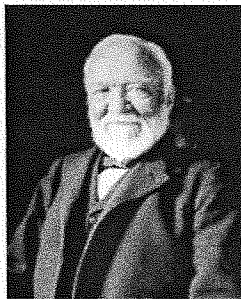
- Benjamin Franklin, from Pennsylvania, helped settle disputes between the states. At 81 years old, he had become a famous \_\_\_\_\_, inventor, and statesman.



Click Ben to see a video!

## Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Once famous for its steel mills; once called "Steel City"
- \_\_\_\_\_ brought a new steel-making process to Pittsburgh from England in the 1870s.
- Eventually, the city provided steel for railroads, bridges, and skyscrapers all over the world.



- Now, Pittsburgh has a diverse, or various, group of industries.
- High-tech businesses like computer software companies and factories that make robots have headquarters there.
- The city also is a center of health-care and environmental research.

## Abolitionists

- An \_\_\_\_\_ was a reformer who believed that slavery should be abolished, or stopped, from the land.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is owned as property by another person.
  - Do not have rights
  - Must do what they are told
- In 1833, abolitionists met in Philadelphia to form the American Anti-Slavery Society.

## American Anti-Slavery Society

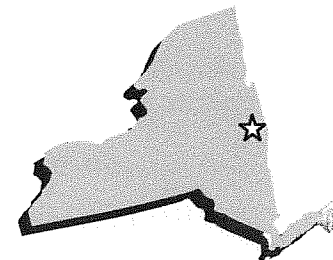
- William Lloyd Garrison published a newspaper called *The Liberator*.  
\_\_\_\_\_ means "one who brings freedom."
- Speakers such as Frederick Douglas and Sojourner Truth told about their lives as slaves. They convinced many people to fight against slavery.



## Thirteenth Amendment

- Disagreements about slavery and other issues grew between the Northern and Southern states, which led to the \_\_\_\_\_ War.
- In 1865, after the war, the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution made slavery \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.  
*An amendment allowed for changes to be made to the Constitution.*

New York



## The Catskill Mountains

- Located about 2 hours north of New York City.
- Became famous in the 1800s as a setting for writers and painters.
- Carved by \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of years ago.



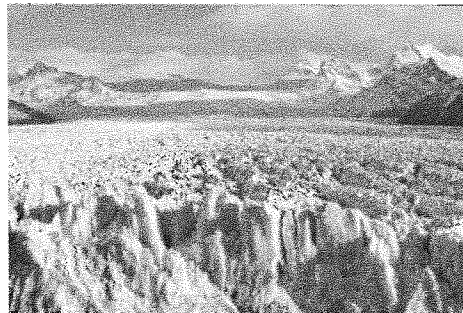
## Niagara Falls

- On the border of the United States and Canada is one of the natural wonders of North America (and the world!)--- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thousands of years ago, glaciers covered what we now call the Northeast. About 12,000 years ago, the ice began to melt, leaving a gorge.
- The Niagara River plunges into this gorge, creating the site visited by millions of tourists each year!



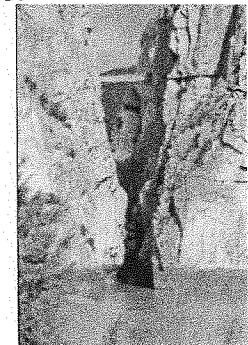
## Glaciers

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a HUGE sheet of ice that covers land.



## Gorge

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a deep, narrow valley, usually with a stream or river.

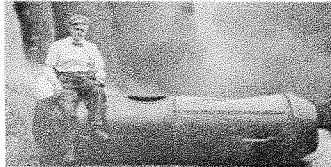




## Niagara Falls

- Several people have jumped, yes jumped, into this giant gorge!
- In 1901, 63-year-old Michigan school teacher, Annie Taylor, was the first person to go over the Falls in a barrel as a publicity stunt. She survived.

[Click here to see a video clip!](#)



Bobby Leach and his barrel after his trip over Niagara Falls, 1911.

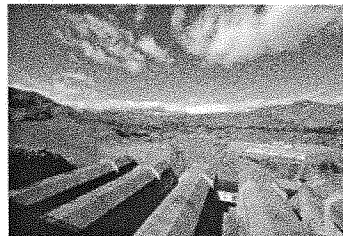
## Hydropower

- \_\_\_\_\_ is power produced by capturing the energy of flowing water.
- Today, hydropower plants on the Niagara River take in water through power tunnels to produce \_\_\_\_\_ for millions of people.

## Hydroelectricity

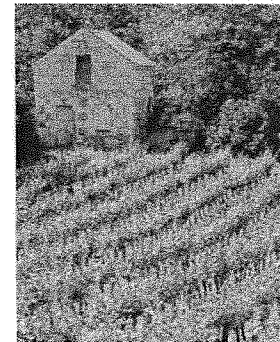
- ...is electricity produced by water.
- Niagara is the \_\_\_\_\_ producer of electricity in New York. It can light 24 million light bulbs at once!

[Click to see Niagara Falls in action!](#)



## Grapes

- Grapes are just one of the many products of the N.E.
- Grown in \_\_\_\_\_
- Found in hilly areas
- Growing season= 205 days
- Largest vineyards are found in New York near Lake Erie and Lake Seneca

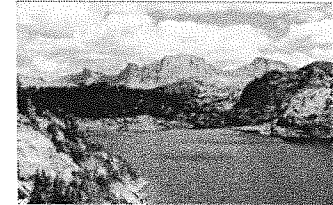


## Lake Erie

- One of the five Great Lakes
- After the Erie Canal was built, Buffalo, New York, became an important port on Lake Erie.
- Because of good transportation and plenty of natural resources, many of the cities of the N.E. became centers of industry.

## Lake Seneca

- The largest of the Finger Lakes
- Over \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep
- NEVER freezes!
- The warm air around the lake helps create just the right conditions for a plentiful grape production.



## New York City, New York

- Was our nation's capital from 1789-1790
- George Washington took the oath of office and became our first president here!
- One of the three largest cities in the Northeast
- Began as ports where ships docked
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the buying and selling of goods between different places.

- Merchants would set up shop in port cities.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ is an item that is brought in, from other places, to be sold.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ is an item sent out to be sold.
- Stores and industries provided jobs and attracted people to the great port cities of the Northeast.

### \*\*\*Tourist Attraction\*\*\*

- The Empire State Building was built in 1930.
- It is one of the tallest buildings in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ steps!
- Stair stepping activity.



### Statue of Liberty

- Located in New York's harbor
- Welcomes new comers to the United States.
- Virtual Tour



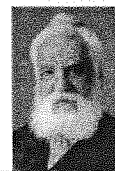
Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi  
Sculptor of Liberty

### Ellis Island

- After the US became a nation, many \_\_\_\_\_ came to start a new life in the new nation.
- Most of these immigrants came through \_\_\_\_\_ in New York harbor.
- Inspectors checked to make sure the immigrants were healthy and had proper paperwork.

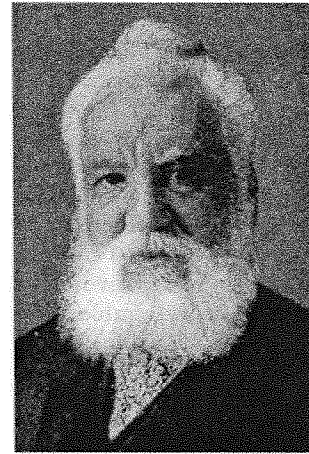
- In 1954, the immigration station closed.
- More than \_\_\_\_\_ people had passed through the inspection station at Ellis Island.
- Several immigrants to the US have contributed much to our nation.

Can you guess who these people are?

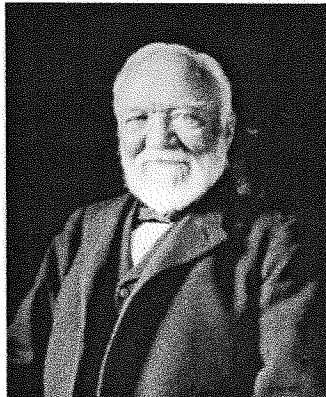


### **Famous Immigrants**

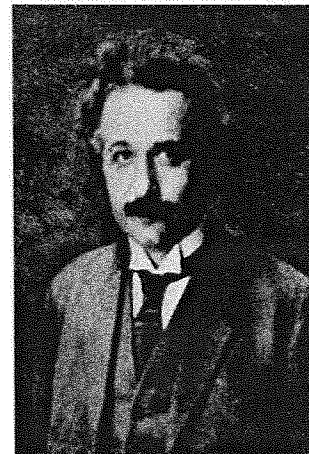
- Alexander Graham Bell
  - The inventor of the \_\_\_\_\_ who was originally from Scotland
- Andrew Carnegie
  - Introduced an important \_\_\_\_\_ making process was also from Scotland
- Albert Einstein
  - One of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ was originally from Germany
- Madeleine Albright
  - The US's first female \_\_\_\_\_ of State was originally from eastern Europe.



**Alexander Graham Bell**  
Born March 3, 1847

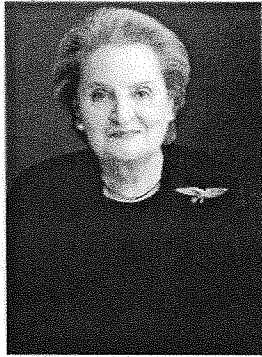


**Andrew Carnegie**  
Born 1835



**Albert Einstein**  
Born March 14, 1879





Madeleine Albright  
Born May 15, 1937

## **Seneca Falls, New York**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organized the first women's rights convention in the United States.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a meeting held for special purpose.
- It took place in 1848 in Seneca Falls.
- Susan B. Anthony was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the women's rights movement.

## **Nineteenth Amendment**

- In 1920, 72 years after Seneca falls convention, the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution gave women the right to vote.

